against those found responsible for awarding the contract to M/s. Joyti Dal Udyog for processing of pulses without approval of the competent authority; if so, the outcome thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that there were allegations against the Branch Incharge, Nagpur of having purchased stocks of 'Arhar Whole' at rates higher than the market rates with the connivance of 'Mahal Cooperative Society'?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D.L. BAITHA): (a) and (b) The case which was referred to CBI for investigations was returned by them. The NCCF conducted departmental enquiries and on the basis of the enquiry report, departmental action against the officer concerned is now under process.

Production and import of oilseeds

1133. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of oil-seeds produced in the year 1987-88 and the anticipated yield for 1988-89; and

(b) whether the imports of edible oils is likely to be reduced; if so, the estimated amount of foreign exchange likely to be saved therefrom?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D.L. BAITHA): (a) The quantity of oilseeds produced in the year 1987-88 and the anticipated production for 1988-89 are about 123.00 lakh tonnes and 145 to 155 lakh tonnes respectively.

(b) In the context of the prospect of excellent crop, the import of edible oils is likely to be substantially reduced. The saving in foreign exchange would be in proportion to the reduction in the import of edible oils, international prices of edible oils and the future trend in the availability and prices of indigenous oils.

Activities of Property Dealers

1134. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether about 1,000 D.D.A. Janta flats are ready near Water Tank in Keshavapuram (Lawrence Road) North Delhi and have been allotted or are being allotted to the registered applicant;

(b) whether Government are aware that several so called 'Property Dealers' or 'Estate agents' have fixed their advertisement boards near these flats and are offering flats to outsiders on sale at exorbitant prices, more than the D.D.A. prices of these flats, with the connivance of the allottes of flats; and

(c) if so, whether Government would institute immediate Enquiries into the *modusoperandi* of these property dealers and find out how some of them have come to occupy flats in the Janata Scheme mentioned above and put a stop to their illegal activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. Some property dealers have put their boards near these flats.

(c) Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that they are enquiring into the matter.

Setting up of agro-based Food Processing Industries in Kerala

1135. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state whether Government propose to establish any Food Processing